

Kern County Sheriff's Office

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Law Enforcement	G17-03-25-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Comment.	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No Comment.	

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – “4. Senior Dispatch”, Applicant must substantiate dispatcher hours are 100% dedicated to OHV enforcement.
- Staff – “6. Sergeant C-A”, “...The ORVET Sergeant plays a crucial role to ensure proper project implementation and routinely spends 10-20 hours planning, scheduling, and coordinating each deployment in addition to other grant duties...”, “...The Sergeant interacts with the community and attends public and/or stakeholders meetings and various events. Additionally, the Sergeant schedules shifts for all ORVET team members including deputies, reserves, and volunteers...”. Activities appear to be administrative in nature and are indirect costs.
- Materials / Supplies – “1. Fuel”, Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol.
- Materials / Supplies – “2. Maps, pamphlets and signage”, maps and pamphlets are an indirect cost.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “7. Mobile Command Center”, it is unclear what expenses are being requested. Applicant must provide detailed information relative to expenses and clear up the rate/UOM.
- Equipment Use Expenses – “10. Equipment Vehicle Maintenance”, Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases – “3. Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon”, lighting, sirens, and radios are upgrades. Applicant must provide a breakout of costs for upgrades and identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases – “4. Polaris Razer”, emergency lighting and siren packages are upgrades. Applicant must provide a cost breakout of upgrades being requested and identify what percentage of time the Polaris Razer will be used for OHV patrol.
- Equipment Purchases – “5. Emergency Lighting, Siren, Radios”, appear to be upgrades. Applicant must provide a cost break out for upgrades. Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol and that the equipment is not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.
- Equipment Purchases – “7. Communications devices and accessories”, “8. Graphics”, are indirect costs.
- Equipment Purchases – “9. Replacement Shocks Fox Shocks”, Applicant must identify the vehicle makes/models being supported by this expense, if they were purchased with OHV grant funds or other resources. Applicant must identify what percentage of time the equipment will be used for OHV patrol and that the equipment is not a general patrol expense required for everyday operation.